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FM USDEL ATLANTA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 039

C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 1 OF 2 USDEL ATLANTA 0034

FOR DELIVERY BY 9:30 A.M. SATURDAY TO:

ARA - MR. JACK KUBISCH

ARA/PLC - MR. RICHARD BLOOMFIELD

L - MR. MARK FELDMAN

S/P - MR. LUIGI EINAUDI

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, OAS

SUBJECT: TRANSNATIONAL ENTERPRISES (OASGA GEN. COMMITTEE)

USDEL #21

1. FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL TRANSLATION DRAFT RESOLUTION CIRCULATED INFORMALLY FRIDAY BY GOVERNMENT OF PERU AMONG SELECTED DELEGATIONS (EARLIER SPANISH TEXT TELEFAXED OP. CENTER ATTN. ARA/PLC - BLOOMFIELD FRIDAY P.M.):

QUOTE. WHEREAS:

(REFERENCE TO OASGA ITEM 13 ON MNC'S)

(REFERENCE TO PROVISION ON MNC'S IN WASH. COMMUNIQUE)

THERE EXISTS A GENERAL CONCERN REGARDING THIS SUBJECT MATTER,
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AND IT IS DESIRABLE AND NECESSARY THAT THE ORGANIZATION UNDER-

TAKE STUDIES CONCERNING THE TRANSNATIONAL ENTERPRISES WHICH
OPERATE IN THE COUNTRIES OF LATIN AMERICA,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLVES:

A) TO EMPOWER THE PERMANENT COUNCIL TO REQUEST FROM THE COMPETENT ORGANS AND ORGANISMS OF THE ORGANIZATION THE COMPLETION OF STUDIES, ACCORDING TO CRITERIA WHICH ARE CONSIDERED SUFFICIENT, CONCERNING THE NATURE AND JURIDICAL STRUCTURE OF THE TRANSNATIONAL ENTERPRISES WHICH OPERATE IN LATIN AMERICA, THEIR ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS, OPERATING MODES AND THE EFFECT OF THEIR ACTIVITIES ON THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPMENT OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OF THE REGION.

B) THE PERMANENT COUNCIL SHALL COORDINATE AND RECEIVE SUCH STUDIES AND SHALL FORWARD THEM TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES, WITH THE OBSERVATIONS AND COMMENTS WHICH IT BELIEVES TO BE PERTINENT, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND IN ANY EVENT BEFORE OCTOBER 30, 1974. END QUOTE.

2. IN SPITE OF RESERVATIONS EXPRESSED PRIVATELY TO USDEL, MEXICO AND BRAZIL ARE AMONG A LARGE GROUP WHICH TO DATE HAVE INFORMALLY INDICATED TO PERU THEIR SUPPORT FOR DRAFT RESOLUTION. MEXICAN DELEGATION (TELLO) SAYS GOM WOULD PREFER NO RESOLUTION ON THIS SUBJECT AT ALL, BUT IS NOT DISPOSED TO OPPOSE GOP INITIATIVE; BRAZIL APPARENTLY FEELS THE SAME WAY. GOP HAS BEEN TELLING DELEGATIONS, INCLUDING THIS ONE, OF FEARS THAT OAS CANNOT SURVIVE IF IT DOES NOT INVOLVE ITSELF IN MAJOR ISSUES OF LATIN AMERICAN INTEREST, MNC'S OBVIOUSLY BEING A PRINCIPAL EXAMPLE. MOST DELEGATIONS WE HAVE TALKED TO ARE NOT ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT GOP PROPOSAL BUT SEE LITTLE HARM COMING FROM IT. THEY POINT OUT THAT STUDY WILL GO TO GOVERNMENTS RATHER THAN TO MFM WORKING GROUP, AND APPARENTLY ARE RELUCTANT TO TAKE POSITION THAT OAS SHOULD AVOID ALL ASPECTS STUDY OF MNC'S SIMPLY BECAUSE MFM ALSO INTERESTED. MEXICO AND OTHERS FEEL THAT STUDY CAN AND WILL BE PREVENTED FROM INTERFERING WITH ACTION OF MFM WORKING GROUP, EVEN IF LATTER BEGINS ITS OPERATIONS SOON.

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 040

C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 2 OF 2 USDEL ATLANTA 0034

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3. USDEL WILL, OF COURSE, CONTINUE EFFORTS TO NARROW SCOPE OF PERMANENT COUNCIL DISCRETION, AND TO CONVERT MANDATE FROM "STUDY" TO COLLECTION OF EXISTING DOCUMENTATION AND STATISTICS, BUT WE ARE NOT OPTIMISTIC ABOUT CHANCES OF SUCCESS.

4. DEPARTMENT'S SUGGESTIONS WOULD BE APPRECIATED. MATTER MAY COME BEFORE GENERAL COMMITTEE AS SOON AS LATE SATURDAY, AND WE WOULD HOPE TO HAVE COMMENTS BY MID-AFTERNOON SATURDAY FOR USE IN DEBATES WITH OTHER DELEGATIONS AS NECESSARY. OUR EFFORTS WOULD BE FACILITATED IF WE WERE ABLE TO EXPLAIN IN DETAIL, INFORMALLY WITH OTHER DELEGATIONS AND PREFERABLY IN DEBATE AS WELL, USG'S INTENTIONS WITH RESPECT TO IMPLEMENTATION OF WASHINGTON MFM COMMUNIQUE INSOFAR AS IT AFFECTS TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS. MAILLIARD

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